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VISITOR ARRIVALS

In August 2001, the number of visitor arrivals in Macao was 1,055,529, the highest monthly figure recorded in official statistics, equivalent to an increase of 17.2% over August 2000. Visitors came mainly from Hong Kong (51.2%), Mainland China (30.8%), Taiwan (12.6%) and Japan (1.3%). Same-day visitors shared 41.4% of the total arrivals, with 437,004.

From January to August 2001, the cumulative number of visitor arrivals reached 6,915,945, up 13.1% over the same period of 2000, while 3,015,222 were same-day visitors (43.6% of the total).

Compared with the first eight months of 2000, the cumulative number of arrivals by sea was similar to the same period of 2000, with 3,569,126. Among these visitors, 3,471,069 arrived at the Outer Harbour, which represented a 3.9% growth. Arrivals by land totalled at 2,765,510, an increase of 39.0%; 2,684,074 arrived through the Border Gate and 81,436 visitors arrived through the Checkpoint of CoTai. Arrivals by air were 581,309 (+4.4%); with 571,667 arrivals (+5.9%) at the Macao International Airport.

VISITOR ARRIVALS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE

Place of residence	Aug. 2000	Aug. 2001					Jan.-Aug.			Same-day visitor	
		Total	By sea	By land	By air	Δ%	2000	2001	Δ%	Aug. 2001	Jan.-Aug. 2001
TOTAL	900 974	1 055 529	533 170	444 169	78 190	17.15	6 114 875	6 915 945	13.10	437 004	3 015 222
East Asia	867 013	1 019 097	508 157	435 383	75 557	17.54	5 839 643	6 628 977	13.52	421 076	2 884 837
Republic of Korea	4 969	6 820	4 835	549	1 436	37.25	29 776	33 562	12.71	3 024	13 766
Mainland China	196 216	325 226	85 918	232 370	6 938	65.75	1 511 718	1 906 750	26.13	37 245	173 099
Hong Kong	529 125	540 748	402 030	137 148	1 570	2.20	3 367 452	3 596 458	6.80	254 341	1 768 769
Taiwan	124 100	132 809	4 025	63 469	65 315	7.02	836 333	992 665	18.69	118 701	866 438
Japan	12 370	13 393	11 338	1 770	285	8.27	92 895	98 339	5.86	7 721	62 269
Others	233	101	11	77	13	-56.65	1 469	1 203	-18.11	44	496
South Asia	1 398	1 565	1 227	264	74	11.95	10 447	12 344	18.16	607	4 907
Southeast Asia	10 580	11 996	7 221	3 333	1 442	13.38	89 275	97 257	8.94	4 216	34 022
Philippines	3 575	4 301	2 293	1 269	739	20.31	27 580	33 935	23.04	1 206	8 715
Indonesia	1 056	1 085	742	306	37	2.75	10 522	8 841	-15.98	430	3 635
Malaysia	1 841	1 966	1 223	628	115	6.79	15 113	16 508	9.23	955	7 893
Singapore	1 729	2 136	1 559	387	190	23.54	15 422	17 078	10.74	1 091	8 618
Thailand	1 726	1 631	1 001	289	341	-5.50	15 881	14 667	-7.64	392	3 989
Others	653	877	403	454	20	34.30	4 757	6 228	30.92	142	1 172
Americas	8 851	9 303	6 360	2 399	544	5.11	70 920	74 470	5.01	4 730	40 332
Europe	10 117	10 240	7 823	2 001	416	1.22	78 045	74 704	-4.28	4 793	36 982
Oceania	2 533	2 861	2 123	625	113	12.95	23 069	24 636	6.79	1 392	12 692
Others	482	467	259	164	44	-3.11	3 476	3 557	2.33	190	1 450

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